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**GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL** visits with polio victim Cheryl Ann Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurst of Austin. "Children are Texas' greatest asset, and I am pleased to designate January as the new March of Dimes Month in Texas, as this money does so much for the health of our children and our nation," quoted the governor. March of Dimes money is now being used to solve problems of arthritis and birth defects as well as polio, drive leaders declare.

## Arrangements Shape for Auspicious BCD Banquet

### Bank Deposits Hit Near High Record In Latest Report

Reflecting a splendid economy of the region, deposits in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hamlin hit a near all-time high of \$42,789.72 in the end-of-the-year condition report just issued by institution this week.

This nearly one and one-half million dollar figure is half a million more than the total at the last report of \$39,632.92 on October 6. And year deposits at the bank total \$5,605,097.23.

Loans also reflected the good shape of deposits, totaling only \$1,708,153.92 compared with the October 6 figure of \$2,003,215.22.

Other resources included in the December 31 statement included: building furniture and fixtures, \$22,500; municipal bonds, \$632,267.78; Federal Reserve Bank stock, \$50,000; U.S. government bonds, \$2,098,184; bills of exchange on coin and grain, \$52,552.90; and on hand and due from banks, \$22,143.42.

Besides the above, other liabilities included capital stock, \$100,000; surplus, \$100,000; undivided profits, \$908; and reserves, \$49,012.14.

### Poll Tax Receipts Less Than Half A Year

County tax official Anson reported that 1,221 tax receipts had been issued week, and added that the total about one-half of the 2,455 receipts issued in the county last year.

Residents of Hamlin territory and the rest of the county are reminded that tax receipts will be issued until January 31. These receipts are necessary for citizens to vote in the forthcoming election in 1960, except voters who may vote with exemption.

### Christmas Lights Go Down Over Week-End

Representatives of Texas Utilities Company and over the week-end to remove Yuletide colored lights. South Central Avenue, told the passing of another Christmas holiday period.

The strings of lights by the Board of Community Development, are being stored in another Santa Claus room along. The lights burn some three weeks the latter of December.



**REPRESENTATIVES AT AUSTIN** and citizens of the state generally are becoming concerned over the finances of Texas, declared State Representative Leon Thurman of Anson, when he spoke at last Wednesday's noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club. Pictured above are the representative (center) and John Howard Jr., Rotary vice president who presided; and L. E. (Gene) Prewitt, program chairman, who introduced the speaker.

### Tickets to Go on Sale Thursday as Goal of 500 Set

Plans for the Hamlin Board of Community Development's annual banquet are shaping up, according to Wesley Nail, general chairman. Nail said tickets will go on sale Thursday and urged everyone to get their tickets early. He pointed out that Carl Murrell, program chairman, had planned a top-notch program that will be entertaining as well as informative, with George Jordan of Brownwood as guest speaker.

Archie Cassle, food chairman, has reported that a fine meal is in the making for those attending. He did not stipulate what the menu consisted of but said there would be plenty for everyone. He said that arrangements had been made for 500 people.

R. L. McClung, arrangements chairman, reported that the banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium and tables will be numbered. He said each director of the BCD would be host at a table, and would be in charge of seating guests, collecting their cards and see that they are properly introduced.

Other chairmen are: Edmund W. Robb, decorations chairman; W. T. Johnson, ticket sales chairman; Joe Hudspeeth, reception chairman; and Bill Foster, invitations chairman.

Nail also pointed out that the purpose of the BCD annual banquet was to do three things:

1. Report on activities of the organization.
2. Show what can be accomplished with people working together.
3. Take a look at the problems and projects facing the community and devise plans of action to solve them.

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Nine new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Four boys and five girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Criswell of Aspermont arrived December 20. Weighing seven pounds one ounce, he will answer to Ricky Paul.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramblin of Aspermont December 20. After having her weight checked at six pounds four ounces, she accepted Judy Mae for a name.

A girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson on December 20. Another lightweight at four pounds six ounces, she was named Harriett Ann.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sikes on December 23. Labeled Richard Wayne, he tipped the scales at six pounds three ounces.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks of Rotan on December 21. Another lightweight at four pounds 13 ounces, she accepted Carman Leigh for a moniker.

A boy arrived December 26 for Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cook Jr. of Aspermont. Balancing the scales at eight pounds three ounces, he will be known as Clinton Webb.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flowers Jr. discovered America on December 27. Weighing seven pounds nine ounces, she was assigned Donna Gaylette as a name.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ward of Aspermont was born December 27. Named Glen, he was weighed in at seven pounds two ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shelburne arrived December 29. Weighing seven pounds six ounces, the little miss had not been named at copy time.

## More Rains Further Boost Small Grains

Another boost for the small grain crop in the Hamlin territory came first of the week in the form of slow, drizzling rains that had measured .95 of an inch through Tuesday, according to the government rain gauge maintained at the city pump station by Bill Rountree.

The grains, already looking fine and promising from December rains, will be given a send-off into spring with the ground soaking precipitation that began falling Monday.

### HHS Band Members Try Out for Regional Placings at Abilene

Try-outs for band members wishing to go to the All-Regional Band were held Tuesday after school, reports Tim Jones, director of the school bands. Because only six students are allowed to go from Hamlin, and nine had applied, this was the only fair way to eliminate any of them.

Students trying out were Lana Lancaster, Peggy Dodd, Bunny Patterson, Ann Richey, Thelma McClung, Mary Smith, Buddy Drummond, Charles Scott and Carol Jo Simpson.

The six students who are selected will go to the all-regional try-outs at McMurry College in Abilene Saturday.

### Hamlin Explorer Scout Post Awarded Fourth Place for "Big Push" Project

Hamlin Explorer Scouts have been notified that they have won fourth place in the Southwest region for their project, "Redevelopment of City Park," in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's "Big Push" program, according to Weldon Johnson, advisor.

In a letter announcing the award to Johnson, W. F. McCurdy, vice president of the foundation in Dallas, stated: "Your Post (Explorer Post 43) showed initiative in its creative project, challenging every one of its members. We know they took advantage of the opportunity to dramatically make the exploring motto a reality in the life of each home, school, your community and our nation."

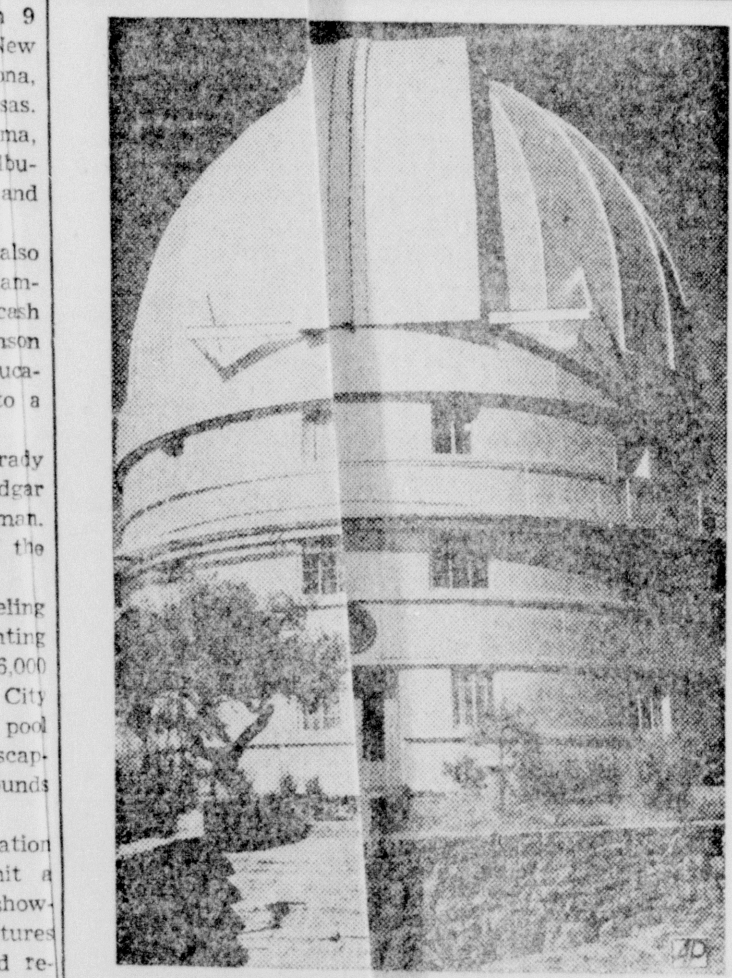
Sears-Roebuck Foundation "Big Push" program is designed to get boys interested in Scouting along with adult leadership.

States competing in Region 9 included Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, eastern part of Arizona, and western part of Arkansas. Winners were: Tulsa, Oklahoma, first; Fort Worth, second; Albuquerque, New Mexico, third; and Hamlin, fourth.

Vice President McCurdy also stated in his letter that the Hamlin post would receive a cash award of \$550, which Johnson says will be used for an educational trip for its members to a place yet to be determined.

Johnson's assistants are Grady Smith and Ed Croan, and Edgar Duncan is committee chairman. Bob Johnson is president of the post.

The project included leveling the land, plowing and planting grass on approximately 6,000 square feet of ground at the City Park, obtaining a swimming pool and erecting bleachers, landscaping and maintaining the grounds of the city park over a year.



**SEARCHES THE SKIES** five-story McDonald Observatory, owned by the Univ. of Texas but operated in large part by the University of Texas at Austin, is becoming more Texan. The observatory house's fourth largest telescope. It is atop 6,791-foot Mt. Fiske in the Davis Mountains of far West Texas.

### Scholastic Census Underway Now in Hamlin Territory

Census for all scholastics between the ages of six and 18 for the Hamlin Independent School District was to begin Wednesday of this week, reports Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Children to be included in the enumeration are those who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1960, and those who will not be 18 years of age before the same date. This includes all married people, college students or students in school who will be under 18 next September, and all parents or guardians are urged by Cook to give the necessary information to the census takers when requested.

If any parents have not been contacted by January 25, they are requested to call Mrs. Fred Smith, Odessa Murphree, Marvin Carlton, B. F. Newberry or C. F. Cook.

Cook points out that the six-year-old children are the ones who are difficult to register, and cooperation of parents is urged.

### Rabbit-Rat Control Demonstrations Set in County Next Week

Series of 10 rabbit and rat control demonstrations will be held in Jones County in January, according to County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Assisting Clayton with the demonstrations will be V. R. Smith with the Rodent Control Service.

Demonstrations will be held according to the following schedule, and farmers and ranchers who are having problems with these pests are urged to attend one of the demonstrations:

Tuesday, January 12 — Truby store, 8:30 a. m.; Noodle school, 9:30 a. m.; Neinda store, 10:30 a. m.; Radium gin, 11:30 a. m.; Tuxedo store, 2:00 p. m.; Funston gin, 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 13 — Ericksdahl church, 9:00 a. m.; Avoca gin, 10:00 a. m.; Lueders school, 11:00 a. m.; Corinth gin, 2:00 p. m.

### Hamlin Auto Parts Building Nears Finish

As weather permits, workmen are completing the new home of Bob Riddell's Hamlin Auto Parts on South Central Avenue, north of the fire station.

The building has about been completed, with the exception of finishing air conditioning and heating. Fixtures were being installed this week, which include new steel shelving and bins for the thousands of parts expected to be carried.

Riddell says he hopes to get into the new building the latter part of January.

### New Date to Be Set by Officials Within Few Days

Jones County Livestock Show, scheduled Friday and Saturday of this week in Hamlin, was postponed indefinitely middle of the week on account of the continuing rains that made the grounds for the show at the Hamlin High School baseball field soggy and impractical for the exposition.

The decision to postpone the show for at least a week was reached when T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and general superintendent of the show, conferred with other teachers and County Agent Kirby Clayton first of the week.

Definite date for the annual exhibit of club boys' and girls' livestock will be set within a few days and announced properly, said Blankinship.

More than two inches of rain had fallen in the Hamlin area up until Tuesday night, and not only the show grounds but all unpaved roads in the area were in bad shape.

More than 650 entries for the annual show had been posted last week, Blankinship reported. Of this number about 125 were entries of Hamlin boys and girls.

Prizes totaling more than \$1,200 have been posted by Chambers of Commerce of Anson, Hamlin and Stamford, and 16 trophies will go to champion in the various classes. The trophies are due to go on display this week-end in a show window in Hamlin, it is announced by Blankinship.

### Two-Day Services Set By Primitive Baptists

Week-end services are scheduled at the Primitive Baptist Church in North Hamlin, it is announced by officials of the congregation.

Elder Fred Boen will preach at 7:30 Saturday evening, and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend all the services at the church, located on Northeast Avenue A at Sixth Street.

### RETURNS TO HOME

Melody Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell of San Angelo, returned home last week after a several-day visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

**The Country Parson**

"Nothing can be as beautiful before it's used—and so ugly afterwards—as a day"



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## THE \$500,000,000 QUESTION AFFECTS ALL OF US

Hamlin's railroads have meant a lot to the economy of the community through the years—both the two roads that have ceased to operate and the two that remain to serve the area. And the railroads' problems certainly are the concern of most of the people of the community—because only as the railroads make money and prosper can they remain in business and contribute to the economy of the sections through which they pass.

The railroad industry's efforts to eliminate feather-bedding—which is the result of generation-old work rules, and costs the nation a needless \$500,000,000 a year—have received an unusual amount of national interest and attention. The response, going by editorial comments in papers the country round, has been overwhelmingly favorable.

The unions involved are attempting to counter this with some highly misleading statements. For instance, a top railway labor executive has charged that the railroad estimates of feather-bedding waste are "derived by such questionable accounting practices as including vacations and holidays and other so-called premium payments common in every other industry, under a column headed 'time paid for but not worked'."

This brought an immediate denial from the president of the Association of American Railroads. The railroad estimates, he said, far from being what the labor spokesman claimed, "are detailed dollars-and-cents compilations based on actual operating practices out on the railroad right-of-way, in passenger terminals, in freight yards and at industrial sidings and wherever else trains run and train operating crews work." Vacation and other such payments are not included.

Then he made his big point in these words: "Rail management recognizes that its own views do not necessarily constitute the final statement of fact concerning this burden that bears so heavily upon railroad employees and the American public. It is for this reason that we have sought since last February to secure the cooperation of the five train operating unions in obtaining an objective and impartial study of the problem by a special presidential commission representing the broad national interest in solving this problem. If, as you contend, there are no wasteful work rules in our industry, who do you and your associates refuse to throw the facts open to examination by the public?"

That really is the \$500,000,000 question.

## Russian Students Speak

The following letter was written by a group of students in Moscow and handed to an American visitor in that city . . .

"It pains us to see that the tourists who come here get an incorrect idea about our life. They live in the best hotels, dine in the best restaurants, visit places which were built before the revolution and which are intended more for foreigners than for us.

"Why talk about the well-being of the Soviet people when a worker receives from 600 to 1,000 rubles a month, while a good suit costs 1,500 to 2,000 rubles, shoes cost 300 to 400 rubles, an ordinary shirt costs 100 rubles.

"We have no intention of planning an itinerary for your tourists; let them go to see whatever they like, but since they know little about the conditions of our life, let them stop backing up Khrushchev's lie about the Soviet people's well-being.

"We were amazed to learn that our newspapers are freely sold in America, whereas we do not even know what your newspapers look like. You may freely listen to broadcasts from the U. S. S. R. but the Voice of America is jammed. Don't believe Khrushchev when he says that the Soviet people do not want to listen to the Voice of America. That is a lie! Let him get rid of his jammers and give us the right to listen.

"This was written by young men and women who were born and who grew up under the Soviet system and who have never seen any other kind of life. And this is what most of the others think, but they cannot say so. Unfortunately, we cannot sign this letter."

## Nuggets of Thought

There sometimes wants only a stroke of fortune to discover numberless latent good or bad qualities, which would otherwise have been eternally concealed; as words written with a certain liquor appear only when applied to the fire.—Greville.

Two men look out through the same bars: One sees the mud, the one the stars.—Frederick Langbridge.

We look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do, when we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work, and live, and be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing, and doing it assiduously.—Halliburton.

## Areas of Thought

If a man were forced to prove for himself all the truths of which he makes daily use, his task would never end. He would exhaust his strength in the preparation alone of the necessary proofs and would never advance beyond this stage.

Since the shortness of individual life and the limitations of individual intelligence make it impossible for a man to do this, he must take on trust many facts and opinions which he has not had either the time or the power to verify for himself, but which other men have sought out. . . . There is no thinker in the world who does not believe a million things on the say-so of others and who does not assume many more truths than he can prove himself. . . .

A man must make his choice from among the many objects of human beliefs and adopt many opinions without discussion in order to search the better into that smaller number which he sets apart for investigation personally. It is true that in so accepting and adopting opinions the mind is to a degree enslaved, but this is a beneficial and partial slavery which still permits men to make good use of their residual freedom for independent and thorough thought.—Alexis de Tocqueville.

## Editorial of the Week

### FRUSTRATION AND DESPERATION

A brief article in the July 20 issue of Time magazine gives an insight into public feeling about the tax problem.

The president of the board of trustees of a mid-Western suburban town says: "There's a feeling of frustration and desperation among the taxpayers I meet . . ."

President of the Massachusetts state Senate says: ". . . all I hear is 'cut that budget!'"  
A member of the Illinois Legislature says: "Even parents of school children come to me and says, 'No more tax increases, please, not even for schools.'"

The mayor of San Francisco says: "It used to be a simple matter for a petitioner to get people to sign a petition for a new park. Today, I don't get these petitions any more."

The Los Angeles, California, Times urged its readers to write their congressmen and protest against inflationary federal spending. More than 30,000 did just that.

The people are sick of the ever-increasing tax load, and of the governmental waste and non-essential spending—national, state and local—which is its cause.—The Giddings Star.

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald dated January 3, 1929, the following bits of news of the Hamlin community 30 years ago are reproduced:

Mrs. Claude Gray entertained with a bridge party in her home Saturday afternoon. On the guest list were Meses. George Gray of Sweetwater, Hugh McGlaughlin, A. E. Pardue, C. S. Prater, J. P. Morgan, Garland Tumlin, John T. Day, J. F. Taylor, C. G. Green, and Misses Lillian Gray of Sweetwater, Vera Culbertson of Rotan and Evelyn Ballew.

Piggly Wiggly advertises: Seven bars of Crystal White or P. & G. laundry soap for 25 cents; fresh milk, 12 cents quart; lettuce, three heads for 20 cents; and 48-pound sack of flour for \$1.69.

Mrs. Cleve Dunn of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here visiting with her brother, W. C. Russell, and family.

Hobart Bosworth, Johnny Mack Brown and Leila Hyams are featured in "Hurricane" at the Palace Theater in a new talking picture.

Vera Culbertson, who is teaching expression at Rotan, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson and Mrs. Claude Gray.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news of going-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from The Hamlin Herald dated November 17, 1939:

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin and their brother, Tom C. Eakin and wife of Sweetwater, were called to Vernon Tuesday by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Byrd.

Beulah Lou Burns, who is home from Alpine, was taken to a hospital in Abilene Monday night for treatment of asthma.

Several were injured Monday night in a pile-up of cars at the Brazos River bridge between Roby and Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elvins of Lubbock, who had been visiting south of Hamlin, rammed into the bridge in the blinding snow storm. Then Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wright of Roby hit the Elvins car. Next came Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Lubbock, and then a Hamlin girl, Letha Edwards.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Bits of news about happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago include the following, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated December 30, 1949:

Free city mail delivery, goal of various civic leaders in Hamlin for several months, has been postponed until 1950, according to Perry Sparks, postmaster.

John Graham of Stamford has been hired by the City Council as a new member of the police force. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell will go to San Antonio this week-end to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

Robert Cary of San Diego, California who recently completed his boot training at the Naval Training Center, is spending a brief leave in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cary.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

News briefs about events in the Hamlin community of five years ago, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated January 7, 1953, include:

Big crowds of kids of the community attended the annual free Christmas party staged last Friday at the Palace Theater by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department.

Hamlin school students are enjoying an 11-day holiday period for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, longtime residents of the Hamlin section, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house in their home.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Among items of interest in the community one year ago were the following, condensed from The Hamlin Herald dated January 8, 1959:

Another low temperature reading was hit at Hamlin over the week-end when a three-below-zero low was recorded at 3:00 a. m. Sunday.

Record number of entries has been posted for the annual Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show Saturday at Stamford.

## Most College Students of Community Spend Holidays with Homefolks Here

Practically all college students from the Hamlin community were home at least for part of the Christmas and New Year holiday season to visit with relatives and friends, a check by The Herald indicates.

Parties, dinners and several other activities for and by the groups were held during the period. Several of the churches of the community recognized the students in special services.

While Your Home-Town Paper's list may not be quite complete, the following college students were among the visitors home during the class recess:

Texas Medical School at Galveston—Eddie Frank Bayouth. Southern Methodist University at Dallas—Mill Jeff and Hollie Toler Jr. Scogins Beauty School at Abilene—Peggy Killip.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock—Kline Vno, Jay Cunningham, Judy Parker, Virgil Wilson, George Gling, Everett Gibson, Mac Reik Clark Hewett, Joe Stephens, Jack Drummond, David Weaver and Dennis Johnson.

Lubbock Christian College—Sonny Winepearl. McMurry College at Abilene—Kenneth Neal, Day and Carolyn Wise, Don Ship, John Richey, Libby Johnson, Gay Westmoreland, Eddie Gail, Doug Ford and LaVere Williams.

Bob Jones College in North Carolina—Norma Garrett. Bethany Name College at Bethany, Oklahoma—John Norton.

North Texas State College at Denton—Cecelia Albritton, Sara June Berry, Janis Crowley, Mary Ann Willbanks, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan, Joe Donald Cowan and W. H. Hallmark.

Texas A. & M. College at College Station—Dudley Griggs. Abilene Christian College—Bob and Rodney Spaulding, Jerry Fred Jay and R. A. Hade.

Draughon's Business College at Abilene—Elizabeth Daniel and John Hallum.

Texas Christian University at Fort Worth—Justin Rowland. University of Texas at Austin—Gene Murf, Donald Rowland, Joe Don Hymer, Billy and Richard Sutherland, Clifford Lee Green and Jerry Carlton.

Texas Western College at El Paso—Sara Kray Fomby. Texas Woman's College at Denton—Judy Harden.

Texas College at Tyler—Hattie Jean Tillman, Sreedy Baldwin, Laine Ellis and Hattie Anderson.

Butler College at Taylor—D. C. Carr, Charles Mitchell and C. J. Johnson.

Prairie View College at Hempstead—Mittie Marie Davis, Marie Griffin and Dillion Henry Brown.

Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins—Virgil Austin and Jimmy Nabors.

### PLAY IT SAFE.

An undertaker wired a man informing him of the death of his mother-in-law. He asked if she should be cremated, embalmed or just buried.

After a short time he got the following answer: "All three. Don't take any chances."

## CottonQuiz



A RECENT SURVEY SHOWS THAT 90% OF AMERICAN MEN PREFER COTTON SHIRTS.

## Social Security Man Slates Hamlin Visits

There are three times for action on your social security account: (1) When you reach retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women); (2) if you become so severely disabled that you cannot work any more; and (3) someone in your family should get in touch with the social security office soon after your death. This is the word from the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

A representative of the social security office makes regular monthly visits to Hamlin to assist those carrying social security with problems or information. He will be at the fire station at 10:00 a. m. on Friday, January 9, February 5 and March 4.

### VISIT IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Larry and Kay returned home Sunday from a two-week vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, where they visited relatives.

## Farmers Need to Get Certification on Own Use Trailers

Farmers do not have to comply with a new state law requiring title certification on trailers of 4,000 pounds gross weight or more when the trailers are used for hauling their own farm products to market.

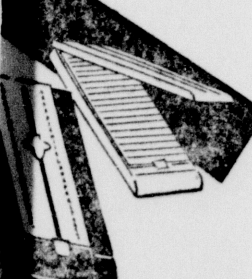
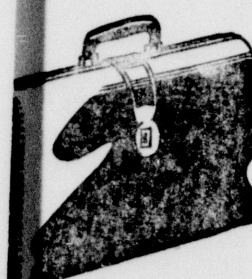
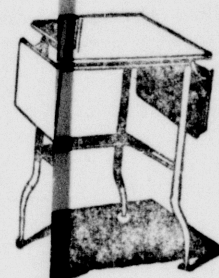
This reminder was given local farmers this week by C. E. Gregory, president of the Jones County Farm Bureau, who said many farmers are not aware that the new law exempts carriers of farm produce.

The new law, which was passed by the fifty-sixth Legislature during its regular session this year, requires issuance of certificates of title on all trailers having an unloaded weight in excess of 4,000 pounds and semi-trailers with a gross weight in excess of 4,000 pounds. The Texas Farm Bureau was successful in getting an amendment to the law exempting vehicles used by their owners for transporting their own farm produce to market, the FB leader explained. He said the exemption does not apply when such products are being transported for hire.

The Farm Bureau president said the local county organization has information on the new law, and others passed by the fifty-sixth Legislature, in its file copies of its Austin Newsletter, a weekly publication issued by the Texas Farm Bureau legislative department while the Legislature was in session and also in a Legislative report prepared by the TUB legislative department following the close of the fifty-sixth Legislature, regular session.

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# Gifts to Student from Nazareth Bring Joy to Recipient and Church Donors

One of the unusual joys of the Christmas season just past for young student from Nazareth, Israel, and members of the congregation of the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, involved a suit of clothes and an accordion, according to Rev. Doyle Combs, pastor of the church.

Sunday evening before Christmas the congregation of the small church surprised Naem Ateek, freshman at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, with the two gifts. The young man's pleasure over the gifts left him almost speechless, and the church members with hardly a dry eye among them.

Rev. Combs said the idea was sparked when "Steve" Ateek went to the church to speak one night last fall, and took along a small accordion which he had purchased to send to his family back in Israel.

"He was obviously happy to have the accordion, and carried it with him almost everywhere he went," Rev. Combs reported. "That night he played at the church for the children, and everyone had a good time."

Ateek explained that his whole family plays, but the only way his father, a Baptist minister, and others in the family can have music for services in some of the villages is by having an accordion, as part of the journey must be made on foot.

When the Baptist Brotherhood at Fairview decided to try to get another accordion for the young man, the members at first hoped to raise just enough to get one of the same size he was sending

home. First contributions, however, were much more than that.

Then others wanted to contribute, so it was decided to purchase the larger instrument and give Ateek a suit of clothes as well.

Sunday night the young man spoke again at Fairview, telling about Christmas at Nazareth.

Following the close of the service, Mrs. Ruth Rosenbaum, president of the Woman's Missionary Society at Fairview, walked to the front with a package and told Ateek that "Santa Claus just left a package for you." It was the suit.

"All he could say was, 'Oh, boy!'" Rev. Combs recalls. Then H. L. Ford, Brotherhood president, appeared with the other package.

"When Steve opened the box and realized it was an accordion, he was so excited I thought he was going to drop it," Rev. Combs commented.

When Ateek saw the size of the instrument, he exclaimed, "You make me feel like a millionaire."

"He taught us the true gift of Christmas," the pastor said.

Ateek, who speaks passable English and says he is conversant with Hebrew, says he still thinks in Arabic, his native tongue. He feels he must do this to maintain contact with the language while he is here.

## VISIT FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Max Scott and Debbie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith, for Christmas. Max and Charlene live in Lafayette, Indiana, where he is attending Purdue University. They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, at Sweetwater.

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## U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's New Year O's Challenges

We're passing through one of the year which usually us reflecting upon the past, evaluating about the future. U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news release, *The Herald*, He continues:

Immediately behind us the Christmas holidays and the bustle of the Yuletide. Immediately before us lies a new year and a new decade of the most challenging try.

The 1950s were a strange decade for the United States, ranging over the extremes of peace, tension and war, recession and high prosperity.

The basic unity of America some very severe tests.

The 1960s, on the other hand, hold forth to us the possibility of some very severe tests.

## BCD BANQUET

(concluded from page 1) deal with those problems projects.

Nail said, "All too free citizens of a community need not be so, for every invited to attend. It is to give all citizens a first look at the 'community in action'."

"The BCD plays a vital part in the lives of every citizen in one way or another. Each is here for some reason, and reason would not be possible there were no community."

The community has been here a long time and will continue to be a while longer, but the work on these things will assure us all that. Not will there be a community a while longer, but it will be a better community and stand a better chance of prospering with other communities of the great Southwest.

"Cities are competing with each other for more families. They are each trying to out-do the other in providing those things which are attractive to families, such as a decent place to live in a neighborhood, a good school, a good shopping area in an attractive atmosphere, courteous and friendly business people, and to feel a part of a community rather than an outcast."

These things are all the fields that go together—important—and depend upon the individual attitude of citizens in this community. We cannot buy the friendship of the uncommitted people. Each citizen to learn how he can better himself and develop a favorable attitude in making his way of life work better individual, a better citizen, and a better community in which to live and earn a living."

For COLDS take 666

## Ella Stapler in Hamlin Hospital After Body Burns

Ella Stapler, 30-year-old Hamlin resident, was moved Saturday to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital from Port Arthur, where last Tuesday afternoon she sustained painful burns. She is doing well, report her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapler of Hamlin.

Miss Stapler and her brother, W. T. Stapler, football coach at Winters, were burned when the brother attempted to extinguish the blazing clothing of his sister.

Both were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur. Miss Stapler's clothes were almost burned from her body, but with the fast work of her brother in putting out the fire, only 10 per cent of her body was seared. W. T. was burned on both hands. He returned to his home at Winters over the week-end.

The accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Lee Terro in Port Arthur, who was entertaining her brother and sister during the holidays. Miss Stapler's clothes became ignited when she stood too close to a space heater, Mrs. Terro said.

## VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gray, Joyce and Dorothy, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in California, having been gone two weeks.

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 26, 1959, were 21,120 compared with 19,701 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided gain. Cars received from connections totaled 11,594 compared with 10,860 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 32,174 compared with 30,561 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,142 cars in the preceding week this year.

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Comstock	No. 2 Cans	Bluebonnet	Pound
APPLES	2 for 41c	OLEOMARGARINE	25c
Libby's	No. 303 Cans	Shurfresh	10-Biscuit Cans
CUT GREEN BEANS	2 for 35c	BISCUITS	3 for 25c
Shurfine	12-oz. Cans	Shurfine	8-oz. Bottle
ACUUM CORN	2 for 29c	FRENCH DRESSING	19c
Pan Tato	No. 300 Cans	POTATO PANCAKE	No. 2 Can
TOMATO JUICE	10c	TOOTH PASTE	25c
Shurfine	No. 300 Can	Free Bath Room Cup—Gleam	Large Size
ACKEYED PEAS	10c	TOOTH PASTE	45c
Libby's	No. 300 Cans	Northern	Wrapped Rolls
BEANS	2 for 25c	TOILET TISSUE	4 for 35c
Shurfine	46-oz. Cans	Food King	12-oz. Bottles
ANGE-ADE	2 for 55c	TOMATO CATSUP	2 for 27c
Shurfine	No. 303 Cans	Bud's	12-oz. Bottle
THEON PEAS	2 for 39c	WAFFLE SYRUP	23c
Shurfine	3-lb. Can	Bama	20-oz. Glass
TENING	59c	RED PLUM JAM	31c
Tall Cans	5 for 35c	Shurfine	1-lb. Pkgs.
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Noted By J. W. Perryman at Home Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman, pioneers of the Hamlin section for 35 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 20, in their home from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Perryman was born in Freestone County on November 9, 1889. He lived there several years then moved to Leon County. There he met Carrie Phillips, who was born in Leon County November 4, 1890. They were married and lived in that area for about 30 years. They moved to West Texas in 1925 and have lived in Jones County since. Perryman

has farmed most of his life, having been retired several years.

The house party was hosted by children of the pioneers. Invitations were sent to old friends and relatives.

Friends from out-of-town attending the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pace of Elbert; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and Noble Watson of Sweetwater; Mrs. Effie Tidwell of Grand Prairie.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Mrs. Annie Knight of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Whitesboro; Mrs. Raymond Blessingame of Alexandria, Louisiana and her son, Jimmy, of Whitesboro.

Mrs. J. W. Perryman Jr. said the hellos, and the two granddaughters registered attendants. Mrs. Cleo Perryman showed antiques which were previous mementos of the bride and groom. These included a dough tray and rolling pin, a china plate, a cut glass dish, an old album of the bride's, a small coin purse given to the bride by her brother, and in it was a quarter from the groom. There also were tin-type pictures of old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ola Waymire and Mrs. Ina Stoness served punch and cake from a table laid with a lace cloth over gold with a centerpiece of gold asters.

The wedding cake was three-tiered with wedding bells trimmed in gold. "Carrie and Wash" was inscribed in icing on the bottom tier.

Gifts to the couple were on display in the bedroom. There Mrs. Edell Perryman said the good-byes.

## WOW Court Officers To Be Installed Friday

Members of the Woodmen of the World Court No. 4416 will conduct their installation of officers tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the oil mill guest house. This is an open meeting, say court officials, and guests are invited to attend.

The installation meeting and appointment of committees were discussed at the officers' club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Butler last Friday evening. Nine officers and one guest attended this session. The guest was Mrs. Idella Sinclair of Abilene, wife of the district field manager of the Woodmen of the World.

## Mission Book Review To Mark Focus Week

Mrs. Tate May will review "Felembé" for the celebration of the Focus Week of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church next Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Bringing special emphasis on the WMS and their work, the week of January 10 to 16 is set aside as Focus Week. The annual guest day tea will be the highlight of the week. "Felembé," a book about mission work in Africa by Jenes Larsen, will be reviewed by Mrs. May. All ladies of the church are invited to attend, and guests are especially welcome.



FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS were celebrated Sunday, December 20, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman, longtime residents of the Hamlin community, pictured above as they stood before the serving table at the celebration. Scores of relatives and friends attended the affair, which was hosted by children of the pioneers, who settled in the area in 1925.

## Keeping Sewing Machine Clean and Lubricated Important to Good Sewing

Home sewing can be a delight or a chore, depending on the way your sewing machine is doing its work.

If you have a rough, noisy machine that frequently stalls or breaks threads, you can restore it to quiet, effortless stitching by keeping the machine cleaned and oiled, and learning how to rectify minor disabilities.

Even though you clean your machine lightly each time before you put it away, it occasionally needs an honest-to-goodness cleaning. You need a few basic tools for this job. They are kerosene or other cleaning fluid, a sharp-pointed instrument, old cloths, a screw-driver and a brush. For maximum ease of cleaning, treat

yourself to a sewing machine brush from your sewing center.

Then remove—and collect in a bowl or pie plate—the needle, presser foot, slide plate or plates, bobbin case, throat plate or needle plate, the arm-plate or cover plate or plates, and the face plate.

Now brush and dig out all accessible dirt. Lift up the machine, tip it back, and clean everything within reach.

Be sure to clean the "feed dogs"—the teeth that feed your fabric along under the pressure foot—and inside the round bobbin case or inside the top of a long-bobbin shuttle.

Clean the upper tension by pulling a fluid-soaked cloth between the disks. Pull a thread under the spring of the bobbin tension or clean it with the point of a fine needle.

Wait until the cleaning fluid has evaporated, then run the machine to make sure all debris has been removed. If the machine sticks, loosened dirt probably has gathered somewhere. Find and remove it, and then test the machine again before sewing with it.

## North Central Baptist Training Union Group In Monthly Meeting

Members of the Phillips Training Union Group of North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell last Tuesday evening for their monthly business and social meeting.

The session was called to order by the union president, Mrs. Harrell. Opening prayer by given by Robert Rhoton Sr. Mrs. L. H. Clark led the group with singing. A short business session was held. Robert Rhoton gave the report for the preceding month. Mrs. Harrell read from the twenty-third Psalm. Jack Tolbert said the closing prayer. The group enjoyed games directed by Mrs. Rhoton.

Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following attendants: Mrs. V. Madden, Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Ronny, Mrs. Floyd Wallace and David, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell and Don, Jack Tolbert, and two visitors, Jack and Mike Robinson of Sweetwater.

Next meeting for the group will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark on February 5.

## Mrs. Fred Vaughan Elected Boss of New WOW Court

Mrs. C. R. R. hosted the first meeting of newly organized Women of the World Court No. 4416 of last week. Purpose of meeting was to elect officers for year 1960.

Those elected: Mrs. Fred Vaughan, president; Mrs. Stanley Butler, duchess; Beth Stay, lady-in-waiting; Hope Blanton, stewardess; C. R. Lovell, secretary; Don Gregory, hostess; M. Kate Williams, countess; M. Foster, matron; M. Seifres, Mrs. Louise Hixson, Maxine Adams, trustee.

Also discussed the meeting were the charter, by-laws, constitution and history of the WOW.

Twenty-one of the local court attend seven guests from Abilene, the guests from Abilene: L. L. Sinclair, district manager, and North-west Textile manager, E. C. Bowers.

## Fair Class Group Entered Friday In Nand Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newland of South i entertained members of Ruth Sunday School Class at the Baptist Church in their Friday evening, December 24 Christmas party.

Husband children were invited to custom each Christmas.

Mrs. Combs, the pastor's wife, is the devotional, reading the birth of Christ.

They played games of forty-two the women had their "secret" party. Pals were revealed gifts exchanged from the fully decorated tree. The men exchanged gifts.

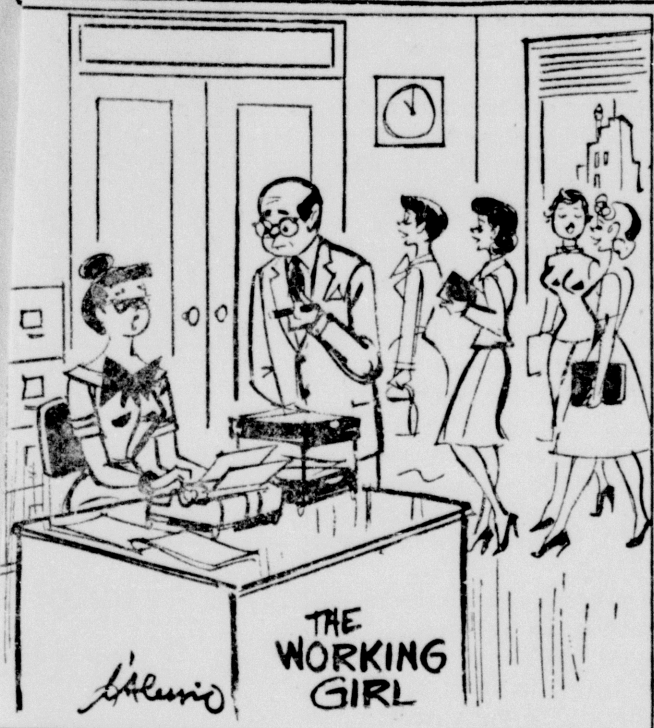
Serve cake and coffee were served refreshments, and all expressed thanks to Mrs. Newland, teacher of the class, for a splendid time.

## WOMEN ARE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, have their children home for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. Hargrove, Tammy and Kay; Crane; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hargrove and Denna Loyd; of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell; and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesso



... saving my coffee breaks. When I get enough together, I'm taking Friday off!"

## ingsters Learn to Plan Time and ney If Parents Help to Point Way

Children are not noted for being planners. In fact, they plan ahead at all. If you them to plan early, it will them now and in the future. In with birthday gifts. They interested in providing gifts family and perhaps some s. Show them the advantage of making out a list of those from they will give, and then ally considering what each d be given.

They will easily see how much r this is than to buy what ens to catch their eye on a ping trip. It also will teach how to spread their available y to cover the cost of the ssary gifts.

They frequently come to the of the week with no allow- left to buy something they want, planning can be con- into this field. Some chil- like to use a divided box or vices of small boxes into which put certain portions of their wance when received.

ou may find another way most ful in teaching your children divide and spend their allow- so they will get what they t from it. It should be some-

thing which is intriguing enough to hold their interest until the planning habit is formed.

Time is another thing which children should learn to plan if they do all the necessary things as well the many things which attract them. Perhaps they need a date calendar the same as you have to be sure they do not sched- ule something at a time when some of the have-tos must be taken care of.

The children soon will find that planning will allow them to do more things and buy more than if they do things on the inspiration of the moment. And fewer tense situations will appear in life.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

If you are adding up bills and wondering all that money was spent for, consider the task of the Board of Control.

This relatively small state department is personal shopper for 100 state agencies. During the past fiscal year it selected the goods and paid the bills for purchases totaling \$8,000,000.

These millions went for, more items than the average citizen can imagine. Everyone realizes that it requires tons of paper, thousands of filing cabinets, typewriters, desks and chairs to run the state's business... but—

Ever wonder how much yellow paint it takes to put a stripe down the highway from Amarillo to Brownsville?

Board of Control staff knows just how much to get for a given stretch of road and sees to it that the paint has little glass beads ground up into it to reflect your auto headlights at night. Just the other day they bought \$100,000 worth of the little glass beads alone.

Board of Control buys all the state's automobiles—as well as trucks, tractors, motor scooters, motor graders, snow plows and school buses (for schools receiving state aid). Last week they purchased \$326,000 worth of new Plymouths.

It buys the industrial machinery with which the state prison system makes the state license plates. It buys the paper for your drivers' license and pays for the printing.

It also buys buttons and zippers and shoes and socks and surgical tools and skin diving suits.

"We buy practically everything," says Executive Director William J. Burke.

It's a list that sounds unbelievable until the use for each item is run down. Clothing and repair needs for the apparel of the thousands of persons in state hospitals and schools must be bought by the Board of Control. State hospitals use surgical equipment. Game and Fish Commission uses boats and skin diving equipment in its inspection work.

If the State School for Girls at Gainesville starts a pottery class, Board of Control buys the clay. If the prison system builds a new prison building, Board of Control scouts around for the best buy in steel-barred doors.

Board of Control itself is a big user of paper. In the past fiscal year it processed 450,000 invoices. Nine employees handled these at the rate of 1,921 a day. It takes 15,000 envelopes of handle an average weekly mailing of bid invitations to suppliers.

It's all done according to a very business-like system. Purchases are consolidated, standardized, scheduled, bid on and checked for specifications, value and performance.

Yet all this procedure doesn't kill the element of human enjoyment. Director Burke recounts with relish the 1,000,000 printed envelopes just bought for a large state department at \$2.80 per 1,000. That's less than the usual cost of unprinted envelopes.

Comparable pleasure can be found in housewives who have just found diapers at a dollar a dozen or tomato juice at five cents a can.

Board of Control is about to have its fortieth anniversary. It began operation in 1910 after a statute passed in 1919 combined

in one agency a number of state functions.

It is topped by a part-time policy making board whose three members serve overlapping six-year terms. They are appointed by the governor.

Present board members are E. E. McAdams of Austin, chairman; F. H. Flewellen of Austin and C. F. McAuliff of Dallas.

Burke, as executive director, is the top administrative officer. Under him are five divisions set up on what he terms "a check and balance system."

A specifications division works out requirements for items to be bought. Purchasing division buys them. Administrative services division handles the clerical work. Inspection division has a team of "watchdogs" who go over the state to check new purchases to be sure they are what they should be.

A fifth division, building engineering and management, sees to a staggering list of housekeeping chores for the capitol and state buildings. When the buildings now underway or being planned around the capitol are finished, the Board of Control anticipates operating a heating system that will put out 60,000 pounds of steam heat an hour and an air conditioning system of 2,750 tons.

It also sees to the upkeep of the governor's mansion, the San Jacinto and Fannin State Parks and the State Cemetery. It handles the rentals for state offices outside of Austin which do not have state quarters. Last year this required 358,000 square feet of office space.

As to the state buildings going up in Austin, Burke feels sure they will save the state money over the old rental system. "Besides having to pay rent," he pointed out, "the state can only lease for two years at a time, and you never know when you may have to move, which is expensive."

In the course of their myriad chores, Board of Control staffers become expert on many subjects. They learn the price of dairy cattle (for prison farms) or diamond drills, short wave radios and food mixers.

Many know more about the comparative value of dish-washing detergents and floor waxes than most housewives. They make extensive tests to find out.

As Burke explained, if Brand X can be proved to serve as well as a more expensive one, in state institution dishwashers, as much as \$30,000 can be saved on one purchase.

Specifications people spent hours, according to Burke, proving out a floor wax they felt would save money and serve the purpose. They even applied and polished it, he said, and made periodic checks on its staying power.

"We try to be more careful with the state's money than we would even with our own," says Burke. "I honestly wish I could take ev-

## KERRY DRAKE



every Texas taxpayer on a guided tour of the whole operation."

**Jaycees Name Top Five.**—Five young Texans selected as "the most outstanding" of 1950 will be honored at a dinner in Austin on January 9. Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the selection is made annually by a judging committee.

This year's honorees: Sam H. Burris of Alice, Angus Dickson Jr. of Comanche County, Noah Kennedy Jr. of Corpus Christi, Porter Loring Jr. of San Antonio and Thomas S. Mackey of Texas City.

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### KEEPS HER GUESSING.

A middle-aged railroad conductor dropped by the perfume counter, picked up a sample atomizer and gave himself a couple of squirts.

With a wink at the surprised sales-lady, he remarked, "Like to keep my wife guessing," and went on his way.

### OF ALL PLACES.

"For months," said the bridge loving club woman, "I couldn't imagine where my husband spent his evenings."

"And then what happened?" breathlessly asked her friend.

"Well," she said, "one evening I went home and there he was!"

### Judges for Fort Worth Stock Show Named

W. R. Watt, president-manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has announced judges' names for the various departments of the 1950 Fort Worth show, January 29 through February 7, which scores of Hamlin area people will attend.

All judges are well known in their fields. W. A. (Bill) King, assistant manager and livestock superintendent, stated, "They will include such men as Herman R. Purdy, in charge of pedigreed livestock, department of animal husbandry of the Pennsylvania State University, who will judge steers.

### BAD SHAPE THEN.

Boss—"I thought you were ill yesterday, Jones."

Jones—"I was, sir."

Boss—"You didn't look very sick when I saw you at the race track."

Jones—"You should have seen me after the fourth race, sir!"

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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Stamford Tourney to Reveal Probable Strength in Area

### Pied Pipers Meet Breckenridge in First Round Tilt

Coach Neil Laminack's Hamlin High School boys' basketball crew will go to Stamford this weekend to participate in an eight-team invitational basketball tournament that should reveal some comparative strength of area teams in the District 6-AA season that opens next Tuesday.

Eight schools will pit teams in the tournament that begins tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and continues through Saturday night. The entries are from Breckenridge, Hamlin, Avoca, Winters, Stamford, Albany, Cisco and Knox City.

Breckenridge is in Class AAA; Winters, Stamford and Hamlin are Class AA; Albany and Cisco are Class A, and Avoca and Knox City are Class B teams.

The Pied Piper will play their first match against Breckenridge at 4:45 Thursday afternoon. All the other first round games will be Thursday. Second round tilts will be played Friday afternoon and night, and finals are slated Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded champion and consolation winners by the hos t school, Laminack says.

#### VISIT FOR HOLIDAYS.

Guests in the home of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris, Bill and Barbara of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Gloria and Judy of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Stamford; Rev. and Mrs. John C. Jenkins, Jimmy, Jarrrell and Jana of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond, Mike, Diane and Marshall, and May Gay of Hamlin.



REX ALLEN, "Mr. Cowboy" of radio, movies, TV and recordings, and his horse Koko will star in all 20 of the exciting rodeo performances at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 29 through February 7. An estimated 300 of America's top cowboys will compete in the rodeo events.

### Jimmy Dean to Star in San Antonio Show

Co-starring at the 1960 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, February 12 to 21, are "Mr. Country Music" Jimmy Dean and the glamorous singing star of Jack Parr Show, Betty Johnson, according to an announcement by Joe Freeman, chairman of the board of directors.

The eleventh annual stock show and world championship rodeo at Joe Freeman Coliseum will offer numerous specialty acts and attract world champion cowboys from all over the nation competing daily for top rodeo prizes.

Jimmy Dean is a country singer who made good in the big city and has appeared as guest star with Perry Como, Dinah Shore, Steve Allen, Arthur Godfrey and Pat Boone.

### One Completion, Three Failures in Area Oil Spotlight

One completion and three plugging of oil tests in the Hamlin area highlight the oil activity picture for the past several days.

B. A. Duffy of Abilene No. 2 Scott was completed in the East Flat Top Field, seven miles northeast of Hamlin. It is in Section 151, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. Daily potential was 42 barrels of 37.6-gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 2,646-56 feet. Pay was tested with 150 gallons of mud acid.

Bolin Oil Company of Wichita Falls No. 1 Frank Steele, project seven miles west of Hamlin in the Round Top (Canyon) Field, was plugged at 4,476 feet. It was in Section 72, Block 1, H. T. & B. Railway Company Survey.

B. A. Duffy of Abilene plugged at 2,682 feet his No. 3 Scott, project seven miles northeast of Hamlin in the Carol Ann Field. It was in Section 151, B. B. & C. Survey.

Plugged as a failure at 3,200 feet was El Chorro Exploration and Dick Lowe of Abilene No. 1 Earl Whaley, wildcat five miles east of Hamlin in Section 21, Austin & Williams Survey 340.

### Hamlin Divides Two Tilts in Saturday Play

In return basketball games played Saturday night at Colorado City, the Hamlin High School boys' teams divided honors in a double bill before a fair sized crowd of fans in the Colorado City gymnasium.

Cecil Robinson bucketed 31 points through the hoops to lead the Pied Pipers to a 61 to 56 non-district victory. Ronnie Haley led the Colorado City Wolves scoring with 22 marks.

In the B team match Colorado City cagers won 35 to 32. John Johnson counted 13 points for the winners, and Van Newberry made 11 points for the Hamlin crew.

#### ALL SETTLED.

"Your new boy friend has just asked me if he may marry you, and I have given my consent," dad said.

"Oh, but I couldn't possibly leave mother."

"Don't worry—she can go with you."

### Pied Pipers to Open District Race Tuesday

After nearly two months of warming up in non-conference play, Coach Neil Laminack's Pied Piper cagers of Hamlin High School get down to real business next Tuesday night when they play their first District 6-AA basketball game on the HHS court.

The Pied Pipers have shown up pretty well in early season games, and they are expected to be accounted with as the conference play continues through February 12.

Two games are played by all District 6-AA teams with each of the other teams in the loop during the district race, one tilt being played on the home court of all crews.

### Senior Continue with Concession Project

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School are still working in the concession stand at all home basketball games at the Pied Piper gymnasium, class officials report. Seniors are responsible for bringing sandwiches and cup cakes, and members of the group urge patronage by the public.

Seniors are beginning to look forward to their annual play, to be presented probably in March.

Profits from the concession stand and the play, along with those of other projects already conducted by the group, will be used for the senior trip in May.

### McCaulley Teams Split with Hermleigh

Basketball teams of Hermleigh and McCaulley High Schools split a pair of non-conference games played at McCaulley High School gymnasium last Thursday night.

Hermleigh won the boys' games by a 38 to 36 score. Don Withers led the visiting Cardinals with 13 points, while Bobby Kiser paced the McCaulley losers with 15 marks.

McCaulley girls won their tilt by a 38 to 24 count. Mary Current led McCaulley's girls with 25 points. Hermleigh scoring was led by Mary Ann Runas with 23.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of Hamlin, Texas, will be received at the City Hall for pump station and water distribution system improvements until 7:30 p. m. January 19, 1960, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file for examination at the City Hall and in the office of Freese, Nichols & Endress, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and may be examined without charge at either office.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be procured from Freese, Nichols & Endress, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the contract documents. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder upon the return of the documents in good condition, providing the documents are returned within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. No refund on contract documents will be obligatory after the period of the ten (10) days.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the City of Hamlin, Texas, in an amount of not less than five (5%) per cent of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will, within ten (10) days of award of contract, enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided in the contract documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the City of Hamlin, Texas, and as hereinafter set forth in the contract documents heretofore described and which are made a part thereof, must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Hamlin, Texas, reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty days after date on which bids are opened.—City of Hamlin, Texas L. H. McBride, Mayor. 10-3



NAMED TO TEXAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME—Shown with their awards in Dallas after they were named to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame are (left to right): Dana X. Bible, former football coach at Texas A. & M. College and athletic director at University of Texas; Paul Richards, manager of the Baltimore Orioles; and Doak Walker, Southern Methodist University quarterback who was the only three-time All-America ever produced by the Southwest Conference and later all-pro halfback for the Detroit Lions.

### Justin Rowland of Hamlin, Gridded at TCU, Featured in Fort Worth Article

Justin Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin, was quoted in a feature article last week-end in The Fort Worth Press, in a review of the football season of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth that closed with the Bluebonnet Bowl last Saturday at Houston. We reprint the feature here . . .

Well, from my vantage point on the bench, Harry Moreland's run against Texas was the high point of the season.

And Don Meredith looked like a fine football player, but I didn't play a down against him. In fact, I didn't play very much against anybody.

Still I guess I hold some sort of record, having played in four straight bowl games. I was a starter in two Junior Rose Bowls while at Arlington State, and played in the Cotton and Bluebonnet Bowls since coming to TCU.

I barely made the Cotton Bowl, getting in only a minute and 20 seconds.

It was fun playing for winning teams — we only had mediocre seasons at Hamlin High School. My greatest thrill was winning that first Junior Rose Bowl game. I caught one touchdown pass in two Rose Bowl games.

I played quarterback as a sophomore in high school and also during part of my first year at Arlington. The rest of the time I played end until being switched to halfback this year.

Playing halfback has helped me a lot as far as playing pro ball is concerned. I really enjoyed playing halfback this year.

If Uncle Sam stays away long enough I'll try out with the Chicago Bears. I considered signing with them last year when they drafted me, but I figured I'd better get my education . . . I might not have another chance.

Defensive halfback or split end would be my position in the pros. I think I can make it, but you can't ever tell. I might wind up sitting on the bench up there, too. After finishing up at Arlington

State I wanted to come to a big school. I almost went to Texas Tech, but decided on TCU at the last minute because it looked as if TCU had a good team coming up. I wanted to play on a winning team because at Arlington we had just finished an undefeated season as national junior college champs.

My best play at TCU came against Arkansas last year. We were behind when Jack Spikes broke for 30 yards in the last couple of minutes. Then they threw me a touchdown pass and we won.

The greatest football player I've ever seen is my brother, Brad. He was a senior at McMurry College when I was in the eighth grade.

Brad made Little All-America, but I only wish he'd gone to a bigger school where he could have received more recognition.

### Hamlin Cagers Split With Colorado City

Boys' basketball teams from Hamlin High School last Tuesday night split a double bill with the Colorado City Wolves in non-conference tilts played on the HHS courts.

The Pied Piper A string defeated the Wolves 58 to 45 in a hard fought melee. Cecil Robinson led the scoring for Hamlin with 17 marks, and Stanley Austin looped 14 points. Jerry Haley was top scorer for Colorado City with 18.

Colorado City won the B game by a 40 to 39 score with John Johnson scoring 16 for the winners and Lannie Ford sinking 15 marks for the Hamlin crew.

Cagers from Colorado City also won the freshman fracas by a 41 to 32 count.

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### Financial Report On HHS Football Season Tabulated

The 1959 football season was the best in several years, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Schools this week as he announced the financial tabulations of the past season.

Total net receipts for the Hamlin schools from the recently completed football season amounted to \$4,961.33.

By games, the receipts have been itemized by the school office as follows:

Game—	Gross	Net
Eastland-Hamlin	\$944.00	\$426.95
Spur-Hamlin	1,094.00	493.80
Merkel-Hamlin	780.50	349.90
Rutan-Hamlin	957.75	433.67
Winters-Hamlin	1,179.25	489.08
Childress-Hamlin	1,328.50	608.80
Haskell-Hamlin	764.50	334.25
Seymour-Hamlin	890.00	376.80
Stamford-Hamlin	2,038.50	852.75
Anson-Hamlin	293.00	6.60
Junior High and B team games		250.48

Reserved seat sales amounted to \$38 for the Eastland-Hamlin game, \$46.75 for Spur-Hamlin, \$112 for Childress-Hamlin, \$37.50 for Seymour-Hamlin and \$5 for Anson-Hamlin.

#### GENEROUS.

"Ye saved me from drowning, laddie," said Macpherson, "and I wad gladly gie ye a quarter, but I've only a 50-cent piece."

"Never mind about that," replied his rescuer, "Just jump in again."

### HHS Basket Teams Win Three Games in Row from Merkelites

Boys' basketball teams from Hamlin High School made it three wins in a row Tuesday night when they played the crews of Merkel High School on the Hamlin court. They were all non-conference encounters.

Hamlin freshmen cagers opened the play with a 28 to 26 victory over the Merkel fish. Van Newberry was high pointer for Hamlin with eight marks.

B string boys of Hamlin took the measure of the Merkel Bs by a 31 to 14 count in the second melee of the evening. Gary Williams, with 12 points, was high scorer for Hamlin. Kent Seymore led the scoring for Merkel with eight tallies.

Pied Pipers came from behind to take their game by a 39 to 34 score. The score at the end of the half was 18 to 19 in favor of Merkel. David Wade and Cecil Robinson shared high point honors for Hamlin with 12 marks each, and Phil Seymore also made 12 for Merkel.

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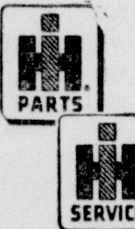
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Too Late for Last Week.

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: R. H. Cooley, medical, December 12; J. O. Parker, medical, December 12; George Price of Roby, medical, December 12; Mrs. Arturo Romero, ob., December 12; Clyde Boydston, medical, December 14; Mrs. George F. Hood of Sylvester, medical, December 14; Mrs. J. S. Norton, surgical, December 14; Mrs. Othell Butler, ob., December 15; Mrs. Bill Carter, medical, December 15; Mrs. O. D. Gholson, medical, December 15; Mrs. Buck Joiner, ob., December 15; Bob Barrow, medical, December 16; M. D. Brown of Sylvester, medical, December 16; Doris Cork, ob., December 16; Mrs. W. W. Green of Odessa, medical, December 16; Mrs. Buddy Hodges of Sweetwater, ob., December 16; J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 16; B. M. Robinson of McCaulley, medical, December 16; Mrs. C. V. Swinson of Anson, medical, December 16; Mrs. Paul Sikes, medical, December 17; Tom Boyd of McCaulley, surgical, December 18; L. B. Maberry, medical, December 18; Dennis Ricabaugh of Stamford, medical, December 18; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 18; Keenan Wilcox, medical, December 18.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Ed Lewis, December 13; Tom Jamerson, December 14; Mrs. T. C. Robertson Sr., December 18; R. B. Hartwell, December 18; Roxie Price Harvey, December 16; J. A. Mash, December 13; Mrs. Doyle Pittcock, December 13; Joyce Fay Johnson, December 14; Mrs. Ada McClure, December 18; Millie Sue Austin, December 15; Troy Austin, December 14; E. O. Bennett, December 16; C. R. Faulkenberry, December 16; Mrs. Burl Jamerson, December 14; Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, December 16; R. H. Cooley, December 16; George Price of Roby, December 15; Mrs. Arturo Romero, December 15; Mrs. Bill Carter, December 19;

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NEW HATS MODELED—Visiting dignitaries in Sherman for the "Sam Rayburn Day" luncheon were fitted with Texas style hats when they gathered for a pre-luncheon coffee. Shown seated (left to right) are: Senator Mike Moroney of Oklahoma, who introduced Speaker Rayburn; Speaker Rayburn, and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson; and standing (left to right) are: Vincent Burke, Washington newsman; Representative Walter Rogers of Tampa; Al Cromley, Washington correspondent; Representative George Kasem of California; Representative Homer Thornberry of Austin; Representative Frank Icard of Wichita Falls; Representative Omar Burleson of Anson and Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen.

Farm Price Receipts Again Show Decline

Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday from Washington that prices received from crops and livestock declined nearly one per cent during the month which ended December 15.

Prices farmers paid for goods and services used in production and in family living held unchanged.

The mid-December level of farm product prices was seven per cent below a year earlier and 30 per cent the record set in February, 1951.

RETURN FROM MONTANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May returned last week from spending the Christmas holidays with their son, James Tate, at Billings, Montana. A college boy's father is the kin he loves to touch.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Mrs. Buck Joiner, December 19; Bob Barrow, December 18; Mrs. Buddy Hodges of Sweetwater, December 19; J. A. Mash of Roby, December 19; B. M. Robinson of McCaulley, December 18; Mrs. C. V. Swinson of Anson, December 18; Mrs. Paul Sikes, December 17; Tom Boyd of McCaulley, December 19.

Joe Ray Rosenbaums Show Pictures Taken On European Duty

Monthly family night for the Fairview Baptist Church congregation was held in the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum Friday evening of last week. Twenty-nine guests were present. Cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Joe Ray Rosenbaum and wife of Fort Worth showed the pictures they made in Europe while Joe Ray was stationed in Germany with the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum attended the World's Fair in Brussels and have many interesting and educational pictures of the exhibits made there.

They also showed pictures made in Italy, Germany and Switzerland, ending their presentation with some made in New York and finally one in Hamlin, which all present agreed really was the best looking one of all, even though

Jones County Second Sunday Singing Set

Regular second Sunday singing for Jones County will be held Sunday, January 10, at the North Side Baptist Church in Anson. It is announced this week by W. F. Thompson, president of the singing group.

Singing will get underway at 2:30 p. m. Singers and song lovers of the area are invited to attend. It is announced.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH.

Mrs. Elta Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele are visiting this week with relatives in Fort Worth.

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they had seen many beautiful scenes, for, after all, "there is no place like home."

Dub Cheshier Dies Friday Morning After Long Illness

Funeral services for W. J. (Dub) Cheshier Jr., 45-year-old automobile mechanic, who died early last Friday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness with cancer, were conducted Saturday morning at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Officiating was Herb Smith, minister of the church, assisted by Dwayne Evans.

Born January 27, 1914, at Waponeka, Oklahoma, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheshier Sr. of Hamlin. He married the former Ione Morris at Stamford in September, 1936. The couple had lived in the Hamlin community for 30 years, where he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bob Overman, Albert Hill, Carl Murrell, Ivy Myers, Lawrence Gage and Max Murrell.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Ione Cheshier; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheshier Sr. of Hamlin; one son, Barry Lee Cheshier of Hamlin; two daughters, Barbara Ann and Crystal Joye Cheshier of Hamlin; and two brothers, Elton E. Cheshier of Houston and Donald G. Cheshier of Sweetwater.

The views expressed by husbands are not necessarily those of the management.

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Hamlin Area People Invited to Hear New Symphony Concerts

Abilene Symphony, of which Walter Charles is musical director and conductor, will salute Mexico in the second of its series, "Salute to the Free Peoples of the World," which will coincide with International Relations Week. The week opens January 13, and Hamlin area people are invited to attend.

The symphony will present an evening of Spanish and Mexican music on the evening of January 14, beginning at 8:15 o'clock at the Abilene High School. Out-of-town persons will be privileged to attend this concert, purchasing tickets at the box office or at the door on the night of the presentation. Adult tickets will be \$2 and student tickets 75 cents. Usually the symphony concerts are open

VISIT FROM AUSTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer of Austin visited relatives in the Hamlin community during the holidays.

VISITS WITH PARENTS.

Angela Malouf of Lubbock was been home for several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf.

VISITS FROM LUBBOCK.

Gloria Rodgers of Lubbock was the guest last week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rodgers, in Hamlin.

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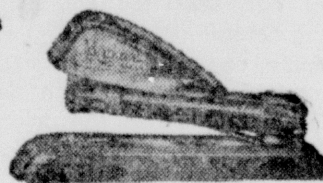
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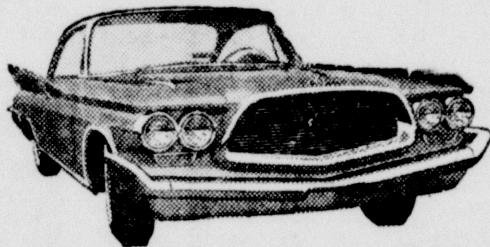
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## Texas Safety Expert Approves New Auto Insurance Plan and Gives Reasons

Seven days ago Texas motorists began operating their private vehicles under the new Texas safe driving insurance plan—a plan which is expected to reward some 1,300,000 insured Texas automobile owners with a savings of about \$20,000,000 each year, points out J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., in a special release to The Herald. He and his organization strongly approve of the plan.

Furthermore, and maybe more importantly, it is believed by its proponents that the new plan will have a salutary effect on traffic accidents that is difficult to measure in dollars and cents alone.

How did the plan come about? Why change from the old system? Is it an equitable plan, or does it deal unfairly with many thousands of Texans? Who's going to get rich off of it? These are only a few of the questions posed by statesmen and laymen alike in recent weeks.

To begin with, the plan is not new—it is merely a refinement of what has been in effect since 1952.

In 1957 the fifty-fifth Texas Legislature wanted to know why auto insurance rates were 45 per cent higher in Harris County than in Dallas County. In essence it found out that the drivers in Dallas County (which made up a portion of one of 10 insurance rating regions in Texas) were simply a lot safer than the drivers in Harris County. But what about the safe driver in Harris County? He paid the same as an unsafe driver, just as the unsafe driver in Dallas County got off light because of his neighbor's carefulness.

Rightfully so, senators and legislators from the fifty-fifth did not see the equity in this plan and authorized the State Board of Insurance to make a careful study of various merit rating plans with an eye to seeing what could be done to reward the individually safe driver in Texas.

After an exhaustive study of merit plans in Canada, California (eight other states have similar systems) and from 43 foreign countries, the framework of the Texas plan was formed. A continuing study was made by the actuarial staff of the board and Texas Department of Public Safety as they delved into the facts and figures of 40,365 drivers' records. With the statistical information compiled from this source they arrived at various percentages of credits, surcharges and time coverages in the new plan.

Proponents of the plan do not declare it infallible, but the plan does combine the thinking and experience of some of the most brilliant insurance men and safety experts in the state.

Households where drivers have a three-year record of no chargeable accidents, or chargeable convictions for moving traffic violations, will be entitled to a 20 per cent discount below regular premium rates. With one point against them, the household will pay the regular rate. With two, three, four, five, six or more against them (you can get four points for driving while intoxicated), the household will pay a corresponding 20 per cent increase for each point up to 100 per cent increase.

Why a point system? Studies show that there is a direct relationship between highway accidents and conviction for moving traffic violations. The group of drivers who run up a record of convictions have a much greater chance of being involved in accidents than does the group motorist who drives in a lawful manner. Statistically, the group of drivers who received a point in 1959 that will count against them are three times more likely to have an accident in 1960 than is the group of drivers whose safety consciousness has kept them from having an accident or being ticketed for a moving traffic violation.

Is the plan equitable? Many opponents have expressed doubts about the fairness of the plan because of the three-year period in which it reaches back for its records. They say that had many Texans known they were going to be penalized, they would have protested minor traffic infractions in court. There is some merit of truth in their arguments and undoubtedly many of these people would have won their cases. But, if these drivers are truly safe drivers, with the one exception they speak of, they will not be charged any more for insurance

## Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
L. B. McNEIL

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
JOHNIE AGNEW

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE	
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1959	
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$1,708,153.91
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	22,500.00
Municipal Bonds	632,267.78
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	
U. S. Gov't. Bonds	\$2,098,183.85
Bills of Exchange: Cotton and Grain	52,552.90
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	1,322,143.42
	3,472,880.17
Total Resources	\$5,841,801.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	150,000.00
Reserves	49,012.14
DEPOSITS	5,442,789.72
Total Liabilities	\$5,841,801.86
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## Thurman Declares State Debt Major Concern of Many

Texas' debt problems are becoming of increasing concern to representatives at Austin and the people of the state, declared Leon Thurman, state representative from Anson and former Hamlin resident, when he spoke last Wednesday at the noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club.

Thurman told the Rotarians that the state had to borrow some \$28,000,000 from another fund in order to meet its obligations at the close of the session back in September. He said the state debt was already back up to \$64,000,000 with no relief in sight.

"This indebtedness will have to be dealt with and we might just as well face it," Thurman said. He suggested the possibilities of creating one office to handle work which is being done by 174 bureaus in an effort to stop part of the immense amount of waste.

Thurman pointed to the responsibility of every individual citizen to take more interest in local, county and state government as well as the federal government in electing qualified individuals to public office. He said every citizen should thoroughly study issues and individuals seeking public office. This will have to be done at the local level at precinct elections.

Other suggestions by Thurman included channelling all taxes into a general revenue fund and operating state agencies from that. He said that a bill had been introduced at the last session of the Legislature to create one agency which would do away with 174 bureaus now in existence.


The guest speaker was introduced by L. E. Prewitt, program chairman, and was welcomed by John Howard Jr., vice president, who presided in the absence of President C. F. Cook.

## Attendance at City Sunday Schools Gains Over Previous Week

Sunday School attendance at the 12 reporting Hamlin churches last Sunday showed a decided gain over the previous week but still was below the near 1,200 mark that is usually averaged for the year. The 1,173 total was 163 more than that for the previous Sunday and 146 more than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for January 3, December 27 and a year ago follows:

	Jan.	Dec. Year	27 Ago
Churches—	3	27	Ag
Ch. of Nazarene.....	65	82	60
First Baptist.....	357	304	275
Foursquare Gospel.....	42	44	67
No. Cen. Baptist.....	64	54	42
Mexican Baptist.....	47	53	58
Sunset Baptist.....	0	41	34
Faith Methodist.....	55	46	43
Church of Christ.....	147	147	169
Calvary Baptist.....	53	25	35
Assembly of God.....	38	28	25
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	51	30	56
First Methodist.....	213	163	159
Totals.....	1173	1010	1027



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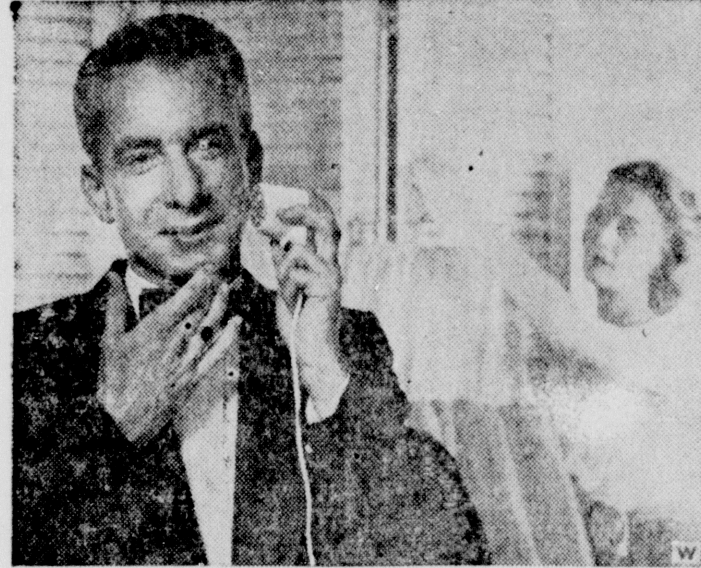
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## Supt. Cook Urges Continued Support For Schools by Teachers and Patrons

Good progress has been made in the schools of Hamlin, notes Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, as he looks back over 1959. As the schools enter the new year he makes the following statement:

"The superintendent of the Hamlin schools expresses his sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of this community for the many nice things you have done to help make my job both enjoyable and profitable. Everyone has been so nice and considerate.

"The principals — B. V. Newberry, M. D. Carlton, Miss Murphree, Mrs. Fred Smith and J. I. Starr—are doing a marvelous job in directing their respective schools. The program under their supervision has been well organized and the leadership they have given their teachers has been outstanding. I appreciate this very much.

"The teachers in all our schools have been most interested in our school program, and I want to commend them for their cooperation and help they have given the principals and children. The congeniality that has been manifested

## Roland Points to Tax Costs in Talk Before Lions Club

"Whenever our country spends a billion dollars—which is common nowadays—it costs the average family \$25," pointed out Orville D. Roland, manager of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, when he spoke as a "pinch hitter" for the program at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Roland, quoting from a recent pamphlet issued by Paul Harvey and from another bulletin prepared by a tax study foundation, brought to light many hidden taxes that today make many commodities and services cost twice as much as they would otherwise cost.

He cited the instance of a loaf of bread as a case in point. Wheat in a loaf of bread costs only two and one-half cents, but by the time the miller, transportation companies, baker, distributor and retailers get through paying hidden taxes all along the line they must get 24 cents for the bread, which actually without taxes has cost only 12 cents.

Roland declared that about one-fourth of the cost of an automobile, one-third the cost of a tractor and half the cost of gasoline today are made up of taxes. More than 150 separate taxes are involved in the final delivery of the average commodity today.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included C. C. Sheffield of Rotan and L. H. Smith of Lubbock.

### VISIT IN OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Donnie Sanderlin, Robb and Rheana returned from El Reno, Oklahoma, where they visited the children's grandmother, Mrs. Tom Jordan, last week. They also visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, at Bethany, and friends in Oklahoma City.

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